



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
May 28, 2019, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Milan Blake, Thomas Crye, Dennis Epperson, Mike Hughes, Chairman Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber, and non voting member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Louie Alford, Erica Davis, Bobby Goins, Tim Mason, Kevin Raper

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Josiah Creel, First Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor Jen Newell prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

Mayor D. Gary Davis shared with the Commission a video distributed by Tennova thanking EMS workers for their professionalism and dedication.

COMMITTEE AND/OR DISTRICT REPORTS

7th District

Commissioner Bill Winters again stressed the need for more communication from Tennessee Department of Transportation regarding the State Route 60 project.

5th District

Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber had no report.

4th District

Commissioner Howard Thompson invited John or Liz Daniel to discuss issues they are experiencing in their neighborhood. John Daniel reported significant drainage issues in Hidden Forest Subdivision. Daniel stated Tennessee Department of Transportation trenched through a neighboring yard approximately three years ago that rerouted water to their property. Roger Bennett, 171 Hidden Forest, shared similar drainage issues and asked the Commission for assistance. Commissioner Thompson referred the matter to the Road Committee.

Commissioner Charlotte Peak complimented the EMS department for their expedient care of her mother during a recent emergency.

Peak expressed regret with establishing budgetary priorities for the upcoming year. Peak cautioned the Commission to not establish such priorities as the negated growth revenue for the upcoming year has inhibited the Commission's ability to fund priorities.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake congratulated the Bradley Central High School baseball team on an outstanding season.

2nd District

Commissioner Thomas Crye placed on the June 3, 2019, voting session agenda a motion to direct the Mayor to publish notice of our intent to exceed the certified tax rate and announce a public hearing at noon on July 8, in the County Commission room as part of the work session.

1st District

Commissioner Mike Hughes had no report.

Commissioner Dennis Epperson stated his desire for Santeek representatives to attend a meeting to discuss their wells and care of methane gas.

AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Boy Scout troop leader Frank Boyd thanked the Commission for their service.

John Stanbery asked the Commission to not raise taxes to fund the proposed PIE Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next meeting – voting session on June 3, 7:00p.m., Courthouse

*Finance Committee, June 3, 11:30a.m., Commission Office

*Finance Committee, June 3, 10:00a.m., Commission Office

*Road Committee, June 10, 10:00a.m., Commission Office

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.